

1253-1278

BOHEMIA

Country named for CELTIC people, Boii, who had settled there & were driven out in 1st cen. B.C. by the advancing MARCOMANNI. These in turn gave place to Slavic people in the 6th ^{A.D.} cen. Christianity was introduced in 9th cen. c.1090 became part of bishopric of PRAGUE. Became part of Roman Empire of GERMANS. 1253-1278 was one of most powerful realms in Europe. Immigration of German artisans developed the country.

the house of LUXEMBURG ruled (1310-1437). HUSSITE
was convulsed the country, laying foundation
of SLAV-GERMAN-MAGYAR state of Austria-Hungary.
Crown became hereditary in House of HAPSBURG.

Bohemia long political freedom and religious liberty
1618-1648 30 yrs war of Protestants vs Hapsburgs.
Protestants lost ending Hapsburg rule
until Pan-Slavic association (1848)

Suppressed by fortress cannon
strongly united on national issues against Germany
but divided amongst themselves.

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Sent by the King of France, William van RUYSBROECK arrived at the Mongol capital just after MONGKE took power and wrote of life at court.

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The police system in London
may be said to have begun
about 1253

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England

Return of SIMON of MONTFORT,
earl of LEICESTER, from the
government of GASCONY.

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Mongols

Another brother HULAGU was sent west to capture BAGDAD. He made preparations. The army swelled with troops from vassal states: Armenians, Georgians, Persians, Turks. With the cavalry were a thousand expert artillerymen from China. By the estimate the force grew to 150,000 men, perhaps the largest one the Mongols put afield.